

**REFUSAL TO GIVE CONSENT TO ADOPTION -
Alleged Natural Father**

 Original: Court Record
 Copy: Parent
 Copy: Case Record

INSTRUCTIONS:

This form is to be completed by the alleged natural father who refuses to consent to the adoption of his child. If the form is signed in California, Section A should be completed and witnessed by a representative of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) or a California county adoption agency licensed by CDSS that investigates independent adoptions. If the form is signed outside of California, Section B should be completed and notarized by a Notary Public.

COUNTY

ACTION NUMBER

I, _____, having been alleged to be the father of _____ born
(ALLEGED NATURAL FATHER) (NAME OF CHILD)

on _____ refuse to give my consent to the adoption of said child by _____.
(CHILD'S BIRTH DATE) (NAME OF PETITIONER(S))

I understand that by signing this form it does not stop the adoption. I understand that if I want to stop the adoption I must take legal action as soon as possible.

I understand that if I want to be a father to this child, I must get a court order that says I am this child's father and that the order gives me physical custody of my child. I have the right to retain a lawyer to help me do this.

I understand that the petitioner(s) can go to court and ask the court to end my rights as this child's parent. I have the right to retain a lawyer to help me argue against this.

SECTION A (SIGNED IN CALIFORNIA)

SIGNATURE OF ALLEGED NATURAL FATHER

COUNTY WHERE SIGNED

DATE SIGNED

CDSS DISTRICT OFFICE OR COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCY;

SIGNATURE OF CDSS OR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

SECTION B (SIGNED OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA)

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

On _____ before me, _____, a Notary Public,
 personally appeared _____ personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
(NAME OF ALLEGED NATURAL FATHER)
 satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

 _____ (Seal)
 Signature